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Dear Examiner Goldberg:

Attached for your review are draft claims to assist discussion during our telephone interview of August 19, 2003. Thank you again for your time in participating in the interview.

1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) An isolated polynucleotide which encodes MTase comprising a nucleotide sequence that hybridizes under stringent conditions to an exon of SEQ ID NO:1, wherein the exon is selected from the group consisting of exon 4, exon 5, exon 6, exon 7, and exon 8 as shown in Figure 4 a nucleic acid comprising nucleotides 2754-2894 of SEQ ID NO:1.

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